


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOHN A. AMARAL

 19 076 JJM  
Cr. No. \_\_\_\_\_

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(4)(B)  
& (b)(2)

INDICTMENT

 **FILED**

The Grand Jury charges that:

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COUNT 1

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

On or about a date unknown to the Grand Jury but not later than February 21, 2015  
through March 4, 2015, in the District of Rhode Island, the defendant,

JOHN A. AMARAL

did knowingly possess, and access with intent to view, one or more matters which  
contained a visual depiction, that had been shipped and transported using any means  
and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, had been shipped and transported in  
and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and which was produced using  
materials which had been mailed, shipped, and transported using any means and  
facility of interstate and foreign commerce, including by computer, the production of  
which involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, and the visual  
depiction was of such conduct.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B) and (b)(2).


FORFEITURE ALLEGATION


Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2, notice is hereby given to defendant JOHN A. AMARAL, that in the event the defendant is convicted of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a), all property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or facilitate the commission of the offense of conviction.

A TRUE BILL:

**REDACTED**

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